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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE: HOST COUNTRY REACTION

1. IN LIGHT OF REPORTED INVASION OF ZAIRE BY "KATANGA GENDARMES" WITH APPARENT ANGOLAN ARMY SUPPORT, DEPARTMENT CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS FOR STABILITY OF ZAIRE AND OTHER MODERATE AFRICAN STATES. WE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN ANY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE REACTION IN HOST COUNTRY TO THESE EVENTS IN ZAIRE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT ATTITUDE HOST GOVERNMENT ABOUT THESE DEVELOPMENTS. IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES IN NORMAL CONTACTS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PRESS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DISCREETLY ASCERTAINING THE REACTION IN HOST COUNTRY. RESPONSES SHOULD REACH DEPARTMENT BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MARCH 14 IF POSSIBLE. ANY LATE RESPONSES WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.
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